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REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for his comments and suggestions provided during telephone conferences on December 6th and 8th, 2006.

This application, filed November 29, 2004, is a U.S. national phase application commenced under 35 U.S.C § 371 of International Application No. PCT/KR02/002456, which was filed December 27, 2002, which claims priority to German Application DE 101 64 632.1-43, filed December 27, 2001.

During the telephone conferences mentioned above, the Examiner noted that the claims filed in the First Preliminary Amendment on November 29, 2004, did not properly correspond to claims 1-30 of parent International Application (PCT/KR02/002456). The Examiner requested that a Second Preliminary Amendment providing properly listed claims be filed with the PTO by facsimile for entry and consideration by the Examiner.

In this Second Preliminary Amendment, claims 1-30 have been canceled. New claims 31-53 have been added. Support for the new claims is found in originally filed claims 1-30 of International Application PCT/KR02/002456 (WO03055595), as well throughout the specification. Support for each new claim is provided in the table below.

ORIGINAL CLAIM NO.		NEW CLAIM NO.	
31		19	
32		26	
33		28	
34-39		1-6	
40		12	
41-44		8-11	
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By this Preliminary Amendment, no new matter has been added to the application.

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Conclusion

A prompt and favorable action on the merits of this application is earnestly solicited.

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